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THE following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, aſſembled at Lincoln the 31ſt Day of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Monſon, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE ſudden and unexpected Death of your Majeſty's Royal Father, filled our Hearts with Surprize and Sorrow; and had made deeper Impreſſions, had not your Majeſty's affectionate Declaration come early and ſeaſonably to our Relief, and given us juſt Cauſe to admire and be thankful for your great Care and compaſſionate Concern for the Welfare and Proſperity of theſe Nations.

It is our ineſtimable Happineſs, that we had amongſt us your Majeſty, (bleſſed with a numerous Iſſue,) adorned with Princely Virtues, and of a diſcerning Spirit, ready to aſcend the Throne, and ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms; diſcovering to this your Country true Love and Affection, founded upon Knowledge and Experience, and willing chearfully to take up the weighty Reins of Government over a free People; powerful indeed at Home, and of mighty Conſequence Abroad, while your Majeſty is the Supream Head and Governour, and undertakes its Defence and Safety.

With Gratitude we acknowledge your Majeſty's indulgent Goodneſs, in expreſſing a tender Regard for the Preſervation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and of our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

From theſe Princely Virtues and Qualities, ſo conſpicuous in your Majeſty, we have the greateſt Aſſurances, that among the many Bleſſings of your Government, the Alliances and Engagements enter'd into to reſtore the Tranquility of Europe, will be well cultivated and improved; and that the perfecting of that great and glorious Work will add Honour and Luſtre to your Reign, and Happineſs to your Kingdoms.

May that Divine Providence, by whom Kings reign, protect your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon; guard our excellent Queen, and your Royal Iſſue; ever continue to influence your Counſels, and aſſiſt your Majeſty long to rule as a nurſing Father over a truly loyal and happy People.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Bailiff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the Iſle of Ely, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edward Partheriche, Eſq; High-Bailiff, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE ſudden and ſurprizing Death of your Royal Father would have filled our Hearts with Grief and Sorrow, wholly inconſolable, had we not, at the ſame Inſtant, been ſufficiently relieved by your Majeſty's immediate Acceſſion to the Throne in Peace and Tranquility; who, for every regal Virtue neceſſary and graceful to adorn it, has long challenged our Wonder and Admiration; whoſe full and ample Aſſurances of being a common and impartial Parent to all his People cannot but give the utmoſt Satisfaction, and will, we doubt not, totally eradicate all thoſe ſlight Remains of Diſcontent, which His late Majeſty's great Clemency and Goodneſs had almoſt diſſipated.

From ſuch a Prince, whoſe every Virtue beſpeaks him framed on purpoſe for our Happineſs, what is it that we may not expect? As the Cohorts of Rome were ſo long renowned for their Conqueſts over Nations, and ſubmitting Kingdoms to the Roman Yoke, ſo ſhall the Britiſh Squadrons, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, be juſtly famed as the ſafe Retreat and ſole Refuge of the Proteſtant Religion, as the great Defenders of the Rights of England, and the Freedom of Nations.

Looking forward on the Bleſſings which muſt neceſſarily flow from your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort, and Progeny, we cannot forget that glorious Prince, who, under Providence,

dence, laid the Foundation of them, and paved the Way for the Houſe of Brunſwick to aſcend the Britiſh Throne: May his Name therefore be dear amongſt us, and His Memory immortal.

Give us Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we of this Iſle ſhall always uſe our utmoſt Endeavour (eſpecially at this Juncture) to anſwer your Majeſty's Recommendation to your People, in chuſing Members of Parliament truly and zealouſly affected to our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in the Proteſtant Succeſſion; and by that Means to perpetuate to ourſelves, and our lateſt Poſterity, the Bleſſings we have ſo delightful a Proſpect of from your Majeſty's Royal Iſſue; of which we pray there may never be wanting one to bleſs theſe Kingdoms with his Royal Care, till Time ſhall be no more.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Huntingdon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Mancheſter Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Huntingdon, humbly approach your Majeſty, with Hearts full of Duty and Affection, to congratulate you on your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors: And though it was impoſſible for us not to mingle in the common Concern, at the great and unexpected Loſs of the Father of our Country our late moſt gracious Sovereign, yet we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Hearts were with the foremoſt of your faithful Subjects, to join in that univerſal Joy which has diffuſed itſelf through the Kingdom on your Majeſty's Acceſſion.

The long Experience we have had of your Majeſty's Wiſdom, and of your Affection to us; the many Princely Vertues which adorn your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, and your Majeſty's numerous Royal Offſpring, are all ſure and certain Pledges of Peace and Happineſs to the preſent Age; and preſage, that theſe Bleſſings will be continued down to our Poſterity.

Under this glorious Proſpect we ſhall be wanting to ourſelves, if we do not make thoſe Returns of Duty and Obedience to your Majeſty which become a grateful, loyal and affectionate People; and we ſhall bring the Curſe of Poſterity upon us, if we do not with Hearts and Hands unite to tranſmit theſe Bleſſings to our Children after us.

Thus, Grear Sir, are we bound by all the Ties of Duty and Gratitude, Affection and Intereſt, to pray that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and happy over us; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your illuſtrious Houſe to ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeſſes of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Gilbert Affleck and Thomas Bacon Eſqrs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, which alone could compenſate the great Loſs theſe Kingdoms ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign your Royal Father; eſpecially when we conſider the preſent State of our Affairs Abroad, which require a Prince endued with all the great Qualifications that adorn your Majeſty; from whoſe Wiſdom we promiſe ourſelves a ſettled Peace in Europe, and our Poſſeſſions fix'd on ſo laſting a Foundation, that our Enemies may find the Succeſs, they may flatter themſelves with from Treaties, to be as vain as what they hoped from their Arms.

The Affection your Majeſty has always ſhewn to this Nation, the tender Regard in particular during your Regency, but above all your gracious Declaration to your Parliament, that you ſhall always look upon the Affection of your People as the beſt Support and Security of your Crown, leaves us no Room to doubt of the Juſtice and Mildneſs of your Government: And as your Majeſty has likewiſe been pleaſed to declare the Religion, Liberty and Property of your People, ſhall be your conſtant Care, all who have a Regard to theſe invaluable Bleſſings, ought to contribute as much as is in their Power, and venture their Lives and Fortunes to make your Reign as happy and eaſy, as theſe Meaſures will make it truly glorious.

May the Almighty bleſs the Queen and your Royal Iſſue, and grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, is, and ſhall be our ſincere and daily Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, the 5th Day of July, Annoq; Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of thePeace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, met at the Quarter Seſſions at Knighton, in the County of Radnor, the

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11th Day of July, 1727. has been presented to His Majesty, by Sir Humphrey Howarth, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Chandos Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Sir Humphrey Howarth had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, in the most humble and dutiful Manner, to approach your Majesty with Condoleance upon the Death of your late Royal Father; nor could we express our Grief, or be able to think of our Loss, had we not your Majesty to succeed him in the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; on which Occasion we humbly beseech your Majesty to accept these our most sincere and hearty Congratulations.

When we reflect upon your Majesty's Royal Clemency when Prince of this Part of your Majesty's Dominions; when we recount the great Wisdom, Justice, Temper and Prudence with which your Majesty then conducted your self; when we consider your Majesty's Declaration, and when we behold your Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, Must we not then conclude, that we enjoy the greatest and best of Kings?

We beseech the Great God to bless your Majesty with long Life and Health, your Reign with Peace and Prosperity, and Her Majesty your Royal Consort, and your Royal Issue, with every Thing that can be wished for by most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Custos Rotulorum, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County of Pembroke, assembled in General Quarter Sessions, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Arthur Owen Bart. Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County, accompanied by the Honourable Thomas Cornwallis, Esq; and several other Gentlemen, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, Great Sir, with the rest of your faithful Subjects, to declare our Concern for the great Loss of our late Sovereign your Royal Father, and to express our hearty Congratulations for your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

We of this Principality in particular, have abundantly experienc'd the Kind Influences of your eminent Goodness, Wisdom, Clemency, and your other Princely Virtues, while Prince of our Country, as well as Guardian of the whole Realm, and can therefore upon the soundest Reasons as well profess our own Loyalty and Allegiance to your Majesty, as hope for your future Favour and particular Protection, being now become our rightful and undoubted Liege Lord and King.

We chearfully share in the publick and universal Joy of all your Dominions upon the present Occasion, resolving that nothing shall be so equally dear to us, as the Safety of a King, upon whom (under God) all our Temporal Felicities both in Church and State do entirely depend.

It is with the utmost Satisfaction we see our most valuable Blessings, our Laws, Liberties and Religion secured to us and our Posterity, by the pleasing Prospect of a glorious Succession of Protestant Heirs to the Crown of these Realms, in your Royal Line.

May Peace and Loyalty flourish in your auspicious Reign, and may Faction and Rebellion be for ever banished from this happy Nation: May your most Excellent Majesty, and your Royal Consort our most Gracious Queen (a Queen whose Merits no Encomium can equal) be a long continued Blessing to each other, and enjoy a long and a glorious Reign over a dutiful and happy People.

And may our Posterity never want a Prince of your Royal Issue to fill the British Throne as long as the Sun and Moon shall endure.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Houshold, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously, and they all had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Monmouth, met at the Assizes held at Monmouth on Thursday the 27th of July 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Roger Jones, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Jones had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your peaceable and happy Accession; and as never any King ascended the British Throne with more universal Applause,

plauſe, ſo never any King made ſuch an early and gracious Declaration of being the Defender of our eſtabliſhed Religion, and the Guardian of our Laws and Liberties.

Such Royal Aſſurances have given your Subjects an unſpeakable Joy, notwithſtanding their juſt Sorrow for the Death of your Royal Father, who was the Preſerver of all our Rights Religious and Civil.

We earneſtly pray, that the inviolable Fidelity and Affection of your People may ever ſtrive to make your Reign glorious and eaſy; and that our gracious Queen may long continue to ſoften the Cares of your Government, and bleſs your Subjects with that unbounded Goodneſs, which if it were poſſible to be advanced to a higher Station, would be ſtill more condeſcending and more diffuſive.

May God give your Majeſty a long and happy Reign, and grant that your Royal Proteſtant Poſterity may for ever fill the Britiſh Throne, and be our Bulwark againſt Popery and Slavery.

The following humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Brecon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir David Williams, Bart. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and Sir David Williams had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE humbly approach your Royal Throne to condole with your Majeſty for the Death of our late gracious Sovereign, whoſe wiſe and gentle Government will make his Memory ever valuable among us.

At the ſame Time we beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Crown: Long ago, (and Abroad) when our Views of you were but at a Diſtance, our Britiſh Troops were Eye-Witneſſes of your Courage and perſonal Bravery in the midſt of War and Danger; and in the midſt of the Bleſſings of Peace, (ſince your happy Arrival and Reſidence among us) all thoſe other Virtues that are the true Ornaments of Majeſty have ſhone ſo remarkably in you, that they are known to every one.

Though we were, by that Experience, ſufficiently aſſured what Happineſs we might well hope for from your Majeſty's gracious Adminiſtration, yet your Royal Heart has, in the very firſt Inſtance of your Government, opened itſelf to the World, confirmed our Expectations, and diſcovered to all Nations, as well as to ourſelves, the great Regard you have for the Proſperity of your People.

In juſt Return for ſo much Goodneſs, we think ourſelves obliged, by all the Ties of Gratitude and Duty, to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Loyalty, Affection and Obedience: And as we are firmly perſwaded that our future, as well as preſent Happineſs, depends upon your Majeſty's Enjoyment of the Crown, and a Tranſmiſſion of it in all ſucceeding Ages to your Royal Poſterity, ſo we humbly take this Occaſion to offer your Majeſty and them, both our Lives and Fortunes, in Maintenance of a Right ſo juſtly due, againſt all your and their Enemies and Oppoſers whatſoever.

The following humble Addreſs of Robert Earl of Morton Lord High-Sheriff Stewart and Juſticiar, the Juſtices of Peace, and other Gentlemen Heretors of Orkney and Zetland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Iſla, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects of theſe your Majeſty's remote Iſlands of Orkney and Zetland, tho' not with the earlieſt Profeſſion, yet with Hearts full of Loyalty, Duty and Zeal, not exceeded by the neareſt and moſt faithful of your Subjects, to condole the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign your Royal Father, of ever bleſſed Memory; a Loſs that nothing could have retrived but your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe your Dominions, and the Aſſurance we have, that as under His late Majeſty's happy Government we enjoyed the ineſtimable Bleſſings of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; ſo to our higheſt Joy and Comfort, we now ſee the ſame ſecured to us on a ſolid and laſting Foundation under your Majeſty's moſt gracious Influence and Protection.

As all your Majeſty's loyal Subjects are inexpreſſibly happy in theſe and many other proſperous Views and Aſſurances from your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, and its Succeſſion in his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales your Son, and others your Royal Progeny, ſo we take this Occaſion to teſtify our Thankfulneſs to Almighty God for giving us your Majeſty a Proteſtant King to reign over us, whoſe Sacred Perſon, rightful Title and Government, as happily eſtabliſhed by Law, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our conſtant and unalterable Reſolution to maintain and defend with our Lives and Fortunes againſt all Pretenders whatſoever.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious, for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, our Laws and Liberties, the Balance of Europe, the Safety of theſe Iſles, and the Increaſe and Flouriſhing of the Trade and Riches thereof; and after many

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Years moſt happy Reign over us, you may tranſmit your Dominions with all theſe Advantages, in the Hereditary Succeſſion of your Royal Progeny to lateſt Poſterity; and that Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, may bleſs and long preſerve your Majeſty, with your Royal Conſort our moſt Gracious Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family, for theſe great and good Ends, are the zealous, ſincere and hearty Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Dumbarton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Argyll. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, in the moſt humble Manner, to approach your Sacred Perſon, that we may expreſs our hearty Sorrow and Concern for the Death of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory; a Loſs not to be repaired, but by your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of your Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's ſhining Virtues and conſummate Wiſdom, and the Valour wherewith you very early diſtinguiſhed yourſelf in the Field in Defence of the Liberties of Europe, give us the certain and agreeable Proſpect of all the Happineſs we can wiſh for during your auſpicious Reign.

As the powerful Influence of your Majeſty's Counſels and Arms Abroad rid us from the Fear of Foreign Enemies, ſo we aſſure ourſelves, that the Remains of Diſaffection will be entirely extinguiſhed while your Majeſty ſits at the Helm protecting our Religion and Liberties.

We beg Leave, on this Occaſion, to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſincere Affection and Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; in the Defence of which, we judge it our indiſpenſable Duty and true Intereſt to exert ourſelves to the utmoſt in our ſeveral Stations.

We ſee with Pleaſure your Majeſty bleſſed with a numerous Iſſue, which we look upon as the greateſt Security of perpetuating the invaluable Bleſſings we now enjoy: That your Majeſty, with your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, and illuſtrious Family, may be always under the Divine Protection; and that there may never be wanting, to lateſt Poſterity, one of your Royal Race to ſway the Scepter over us, is, and ſhall be the fervent Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt faithful, and moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters of the County of Devon, that uſually aſſemble in the City of Exeter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mr. Thomas Reynolds, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and Mr. Reynolds had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Sacred Majeſty on the ſudden and ſurprizing Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe Memory muſt be precious to all true Britons, as long as the Proteſtant Religion, their Liberties and Properties, are valued and regarded by them.

The Loſs of ſo excellent a Prince would have affected us with a much deeper Sorrow and Conſternation, had not a kind Providence immediately relieved us by the rightful and peaceable Acceſſion of your Majeſty to the Throne, which we now congratulate with the ſincereſt Joy; eſteeming it our higheſt Happineſs to come under the Protection of a Prince of ſuch Wiſdom and Experience, ſo tender of our Religious and Civil Privileges, and every way qualified to make your People great and happy.

It gives no ſmall Addition to our Joy, that God hath alſo adorned your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, with ſo many eminent and diſtinguiſhing Vertues: We hope her ſhining Example will have a moſt extenſive Influence, and check the Licentiouſneſs of a corrupt Age; and that the Happineſs of theſe Nations will be perpetuated in the numerous and hopeful Branches of your illuſtrious Family.

We always eſteemed it our great Honour to have been inviolably attached to the Intereſt of your Royal Houſe; and that we have manifeſted our ſteady and undiſſembled Zeal for it in the worſt of Times; and can now aſſure your Majeſty, that, among all thoſe with whom we are concerned, we know not one ſingle Perſon that is not entirely devoted to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, in Oppoſition to any Pretender whatſoever.

We ſincerely promiſe your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour to promote the Eaſe and Comfort of your Reign, not only by being dutiful ourſelves, but by exciting all under our Charge to the ſame Deportment.

May the Great God by whom Kings reign, and who hath hitherto ſo eminently appeared for your illuſtrious Family, continue his Preſence with you, build you a ſure Houſe, ſucceed your Adminiſtrations, and proſper your Counſels to the Security of the Proteſtant Religion, and Tranquility of Europe.

The following humble Addreſs of the People called Quakers in the Kingdom of Ireland,

Ireland, having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To George the Second King of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

May it pleaſe the King,

WE thy loyal and peaceable Subjects cannot but be deeply affected with Sorrow, in a Senſe of the Loſs ſuſtained by the Death of our late Gracious King thy Royal Father, who by Divine Providence was made a great and ſignal Bleſſing to theſe Nations, and as the common Father of his People endeavoured to unite them in Intereſt and Affection; confirming a Chriſtian Liberty to his Proteſtant diſſenting Subjects, and zealouſly employing his Princely Mediation for procuring a general Peace in Europe to the laſting Renown of his Memory.

And it having pleaſed Almighty God the only Diſpoſer of Kingdoms, to preſerve thee our great and lawful Prince to ſucceed to the Government of theſe Nations, we humbly beg Leave to congratulate thy happy and uninterrupted Acceſſion to the Throne of thy Anceſtors; which, with the juſt Senſe of thy Princely Clemency and prudent Adminiſtration during the Time of thy Regency, as alſo thy tender Concern ſo early expreſs'd in thy Gracious Declaration and Speeches from the Throne for the Good of thy People, do not only diſſipate our Sorrow, but afford a long and joyful Proſpect of our future Safety and Proſperity.

And as it hath been our known Principle to live peaceably under Government, ſo we ſtedfaſtly reſolve through Divine Aſſiſtance, according to our Chriſtian Duty, to demonſtrate in Practice our faithful Obedience and entire Affection to thy Perſon and Government, and therefore humbly hope we ſhall be deem'd worthy to partake of thy Favour and Protection.

May the everlaſting Father, and great Preſerver of Nations, make thy Royal Endeavours effectual to the obtaining an happy Peace among Chriſtian Princes, eſtabliſh thy Throne in Mercy and Truth, grant thee a long peaceable and proſperous Reign, protect and graciouſly preſerve our vertuous and Religious Queen, and bleſs your numerous and hopeful Offspring, that they may never fail to dignify the Throne with a Succeſſor endowed with Piety and Virtue, is the ſincere and fervent Prayer of us thy dutiful and faithful Subjects.

Signed in Dublin on Behalf of the ſaid People, the 26th of the 5th Month called July, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Samuel Shepheard, Eſq, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly deſire to congratulate your Majeſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

Amidſt the univerſal Joy and Satisfaction of your Subjects upon this important Occaſion, permit us to expreſs our ſincere Sorrow and Concern for the Loſs of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign. This, as it is the Effect of that Gratitude which we owe to the Memory of a moſt wiſe and indulgent Governour, will beſt aſſure your Majeſty what it is to rule over a generous and free People; and will be a ſufficient Earneſt of our Fidelity and Affection to a Prince of the ſame known Juſtice and Regard for his Subjects.

Other Nations are, with your own Subjects, ſenſible of the Weight your Majeſty bears in the Balance of Europe. They know it, and from thence expect their Peace; but we, who are your Subjects, have this additional Happineſs, that we find ourſelves in a more immediate Poſſeſſion of the Benefits of that Peace which your Majeſty's Counſels offer to others, and in the full Enjoyment of that Extent of Trade which your Fleets maintain in all Quarters of the World.

Theſe Bleſſings joined to the unbounded Proſpect we have of greater from your Majeſty's Perſonal Perfection, your moſt gracious Declarations from the Throne, the well-known and admired Vertues of the Queen your Royal Conſort, a numerous and illuſtrious Iſſue, influenced by your own Example, and that of your great Anceſtors, require from us the Returns of all due Acknowledgments to the Providence of God, and the utmoſt Aſſurances of Fidelity to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Brethren, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Derby, in common Council aſſembled, and alſo of ſeveral other Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable William Stanhope, Eſq; Vice Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, intreat moſt humbly your Majeſty's Permiſſion to condole the Deceaſe of

of his late Majeſty your Royal Father, the Bleſſings of whoſe auſpicious Reign are too freſh on our Minds not to be remembred with the moſt affecting Grief, too great ever to be forgot by us.

As theſe demand our heartieſt Sorrow and Concern, ſo nothing could have repaired our Loſs, or alleviated the Weight of our Misfortune, had not indulgent Providence made us happy in your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, on which we now beg Leave to offer our ſincereſt Congratulations.

We cannot but with the utmoſt Satisfaction behold your Majeſty on the Throne, whoſe conſummate Wiſdom and Prudence have been ſo long remarkably ſignalized amongſt us, and whoſe mild and gentle Adminiſtration we have before experienced, when the Government of theſe Kingdoms was committed to your Care.

We cannot have ſuch ſhining Proofs of thoſe Virtues which render truly illuſtrious your Royal Perſon, and ſpeak Happineſs to your People, but exult and triumph with all the pleaſing Tranſports of Delight and Joy.

That this is univerſal, ſhews it founded on evident convincing Reaſons, which are moſt agreeably confirmed as well by your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, as by your Majeſty's Speech to the Parliament.

So that if our Religion, Liberty, Property and due Execution of our Laws, will be ever Bleſſings invaluable amongſt us, they muſt ever exite our moſt chearful Obedience, and engage our heartieſt Endeavours to ſupport with all our Power your Majeſty's Crown, who has Royaly engaged to preſerve them to us.

That as your Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſay you eſteem the Love and Affection of your People the Security of your Majeſty's Crown, we humbly beg Leave to declare your Majeſty has ours moſt unfeigned, and with them our Lives and Fortunes, as well to ſupport and maintain, as make happy your Majeſty's Reign over us.

As there is nothing we can deſire or hope for more, than what your Majeſty has aſſured to us, ſo there remains only, that we offer our ſincereſt Wiſhes, that God will bleſs your Majeſty with Health and Length of happy Days; happy in your Royal Conſort, and a numerous Iſſue; and that theſe Bleſſings we now enjoy may not only long be continued to us, but be perpetuated to future Generations by conſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough to be hereunto affixed, this ſecond Day of Auguſt, in the firſt Year of your moſt gracious Majeſty's Reign.

Hague, Aug. 19, *N. S.* The States General have nominated the Baron van Welderen, and M. Sylvius, to go over to England, and to be joyned in Commiſſion with M. Hop as their Ambaſſadours, to make the Compliments of this Republick to His Britannick Majeſty on his Succeſſion to the Throne.

Kenſington, Auguſt 12.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order a Proclamation to be iſſued, appointing the 4th of October next for the ſolemnizing the Coronation of their Majeſties; and alſo appointing the 12th of September next for the firſt Meeting of the Court of Claims.

Admiralty-Office, Aug. 4, 1727.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct and require, That all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majeſty's Navy, who now are, or ſhall hereafter be unemploy'd, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as ſoon as may be, tranſmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they now reſpectively live; and that as they may happen hereafter to change the Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Accounts from Time to Time.

By Command of their Lordſhips, J. Burchett.

Victualling-Office, Aug 7, 1727.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 25th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals in writing, ſealed up, at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve His Majeſty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheſhire Cheeſe for the Year enſuing, to End at Michaelmas 1728.

Truſtees-Office, Broad-ſtreet, London, Auguſt 4, 1727.

The Truſtees for Raiſing Money upon the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the ſaid Truſtees, and for ſeveral other Purpoſes: It is Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who hath or have entred their Claims with the ſaid Truſtees, or ſhall enter any Claim or Claims, purſuant to the ſaid Act, ſhall neglect or refuſe to proſecute ſuch Claim within ſixty Days after perſonal Notice, or Publication in the London Gazette, requiring the Claimants, or their Agents or Attorneys, to attend the Proſecution of their Claims; then it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees to diſmiſs every ſuch Claim; and every ſuch Claim ſo diſmiſſed is to be deemed and adjudged Null and Void. In purſuance of which Act, Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Truſtees will inquire into the Claims of Thomas Penroſe, John Weaver, Ann Lady Viſcounteſs Lisbourn, and Samuel Ball, on the Eſtate late of Robert Knight, Eſq; late Caſhire of the ſaid Company, at the Publick Office of the ſaid Truſtees, on Tueſday the 12th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the ſaid Truſtees will enquire into the Claims of Samuel Overy, James Beadle, Joſeph Tharret, and John Lucas, on the ſame Eſtate, at the ſaid Office, on Thurſday the 14th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the ſaid Truſtees will enquire into the Claims of Edward Poulter, John Croſts, Benjamin Collyer, No. 80, *and Thomas Dent, D. D. on Tueſday the 19th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the ſaid Truſtees will enquire into the Claims of Henry Cunningham, Joſeph Fiſher, John Miſt, and Thomas Poultney, on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the ſaid Truſtees will alſo enquire into the Claims of Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Knight, George Creſſener, and George Clare, on Tueſday the 26th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the ſaid Office; and that the ſaid Truſtees will alſo enquire into the Claims of Robinſon Knight, Daniel Niblett, Edmund Baily, and George Pye,*